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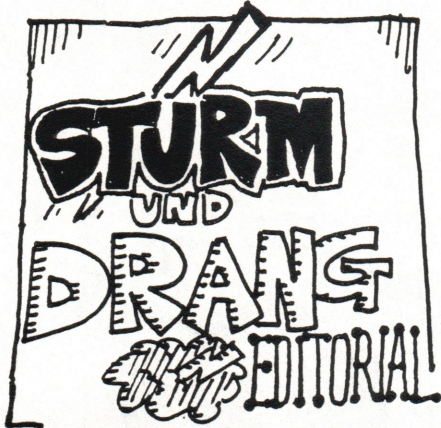
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"I never got into fights with kids about whose dad is bigger and who can beat up who. What am I going to say? My dad can kill your dad when he's asleep?"

-Michael Brunner, son of Charles Manson

"Forget about Rambo. Mark is double the size. I mean everywhere. We are dealing with a viking here. Extra, extra, extra large."

-the always-classy Brigitte Nielsen, comparing ex-hubby Sylvester Stallone to lover Mark Gastineau

"I don't know what kind of doctor I am, but watching all these sisters... I'm debating whether I should be a gynecologist."

-Mike Tyson, receiving an Honorary Degree from Central State University in Ohio



NEWS ITEM: Jim Herd tells the press that he plans on approaching Ted Turner with the idea of creating wrestlers based on characters in Turner-owned movies, like "Gone with the Wind" and "Wizard of Oz". "Personally, I think wrestling should have a historical perspective," Herd tells a reporter. Unfortunately, by "historical perspective" he is not talking about Lou Thesz and Karl Gotch, but about dressing Kevin Sullivan up as Oliver Cromwell. According to Herd, he is hot to find a 6'7" 270lb wrestler with one leg to be Long John Silver (this concept has the distinction of being the worst idea I've heard in 30+ Glorious Years as a wrestling fan).

A COUPLE OF POST-WRESTLEMANIA
TOASTS...



TO HOGAN, WHO
LOOKED MORE
HEROIC IN
DEFEAT THAN
HE EVER DID IN
VICTORY...

TO JIMMY
HELLWIG, THE
FIRST CHAMPION
OF A MAJOR
PROMOTION NOT
TO HAVE A HUMAN
NAME...

AND TO VINCE, FOR SWEAVING US ALL?
PROSIT!

Now let's look at this from another point of view. You're Scott Steiner and you're at the crossroads of your career.

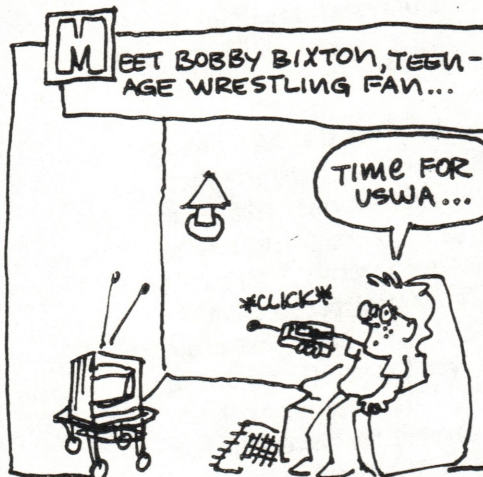
You could plan on going to Titan, of course, where the money is good, the exposure is great and there's a lot of future if you work out. True, it's a circus, but it's still recognizable as professional wrestling. On the other hand, if he sticks with WCW, he could be looking at doing jobs for the Tarleton Twins (with valet Scarlett) this time next year.

As editor emeritus Arnie Katz put it: "It's one thing to say that Hulk Hogan is a cartoon character; it's another to put Heckle & Jeckle in the ring!"

There you go, Jim! That's the ticket! Human Wrestler vs Toon; loser gets erased!

WHOSE GOD IS THIS, ANYWAY?

Lately, the Ultimate Warrior has been emphasizing his heel side by a series of snide references to "this God" you speak of, Hulk Hogan." For a guy who isn't supposed to actually be a heel, this is a rather daring conversational gambit. If, in fact, the Warrior's God is not the Judeo-Christian God, then who exactly is it? Or is Vince attempting to set up some sort of Zoroastrian-type religion, as Arnie has suggested, with multiple deities? Or maybe they simply hope that nobody understands what the hell Helliwig is saying anyway...



SIGH MAYBE I
SHOULD GO WORK
OUT...



IF I REALLY WORKED
AT IT, I COULD HAVE A
BODY LIKE ERIC EMBRY?



AND HE'S
A CHAMP-
ION!

THIS INNOCENT
YOUNG BOY IS ON HIS
WAY TO A RENDEZ-
VOUS WITH
DESTINY, IN...
CAPTAIN™
ULTIMATE

PART
1

YES, CAPTAIN ULTIMATE? BUT WHAT CONNECTION COULD
THERE BE BETWEEN THAT VIRILE SPECIMEN OF MANHOOD
AND THIS PATHETIC WIMP? READ ON! ➡

SPECIAL
INSPIRATION
BY
C.C. BECK +
ARNIE KATZ

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NOT THAT IT MATTERS DEPT.:

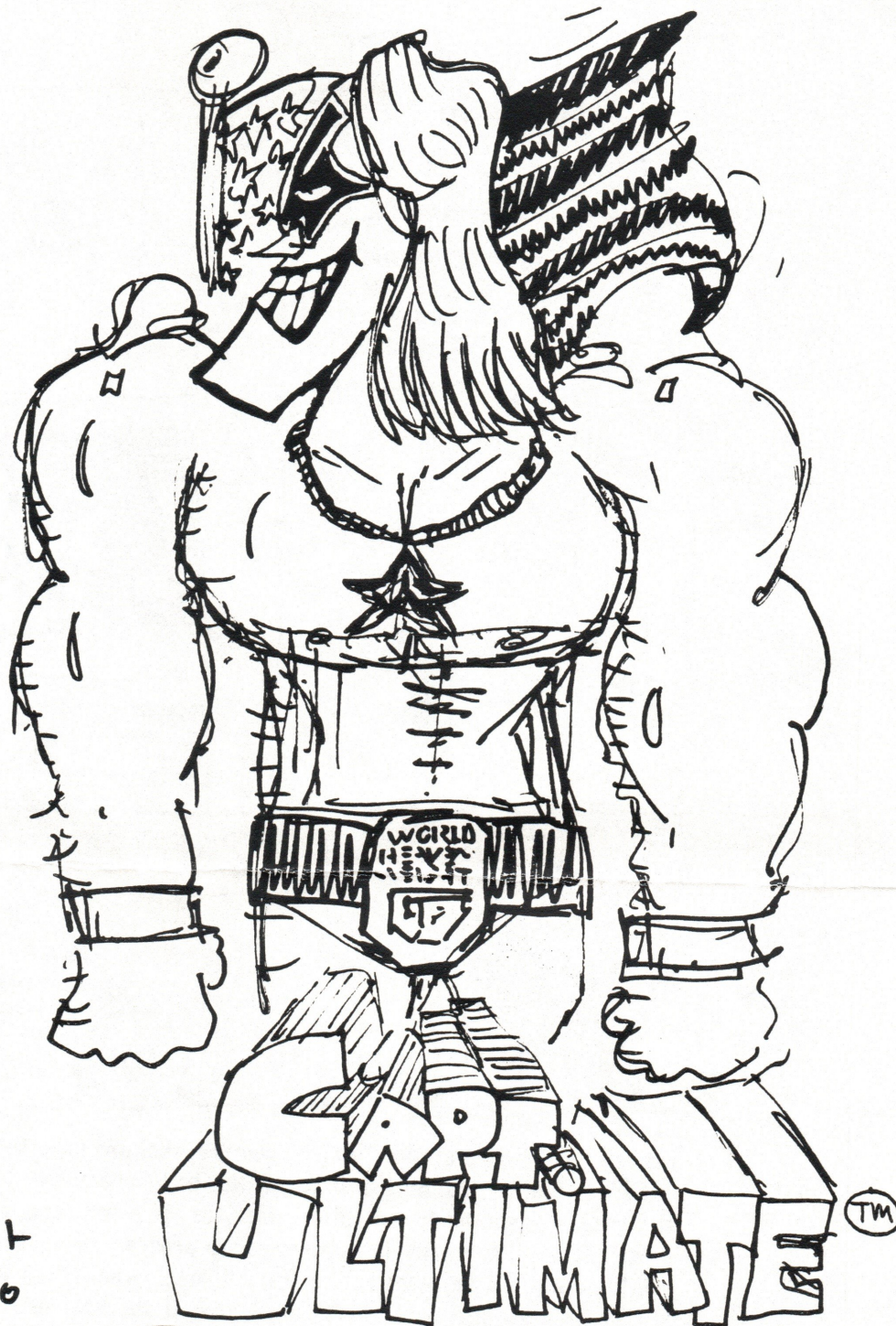
But what, exactly, is Missy Hyatt's role on NWA TV shows? She shows up with Rossie at the start of the show (and who knows whether she'll be face or heel this week?), then disappears completely, only to reappear at the ample side of Mr. Ross (giving his usual physical performance while attempting to maintain the vertical base) before cutting away to a break.

"There's no moral problem there. I used to teach ethics -- trust me."

-Drug 'Czar' William Bennett, on the idea that drug dealers should be decapitated

Some quotes in this issue are from SCANDAL ANNUAL 1990 by the Paragon Project-

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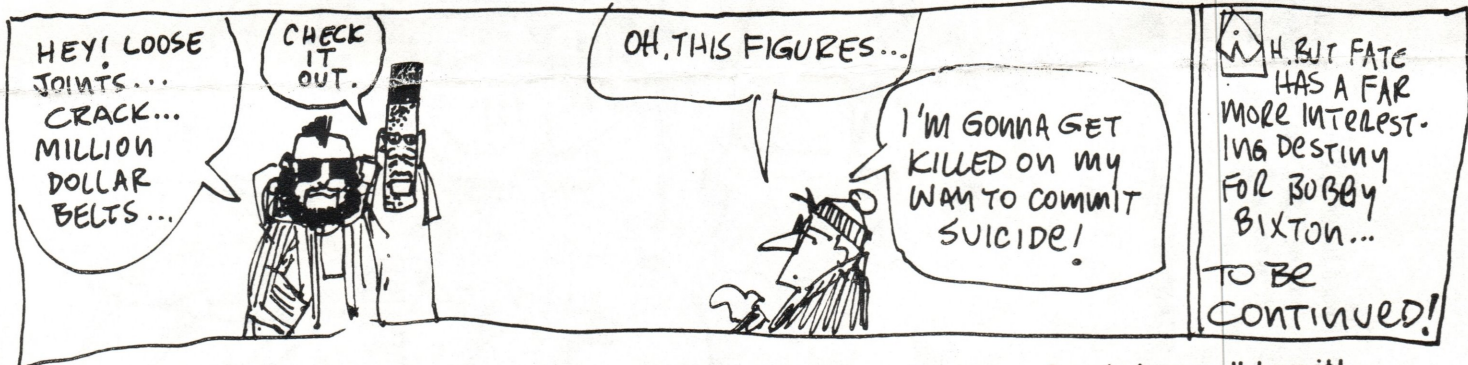
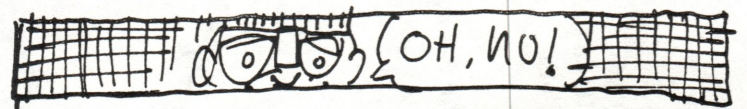
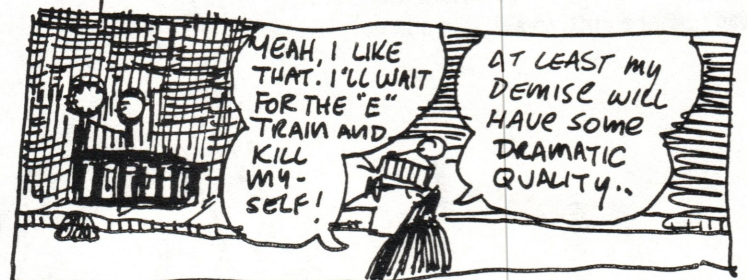
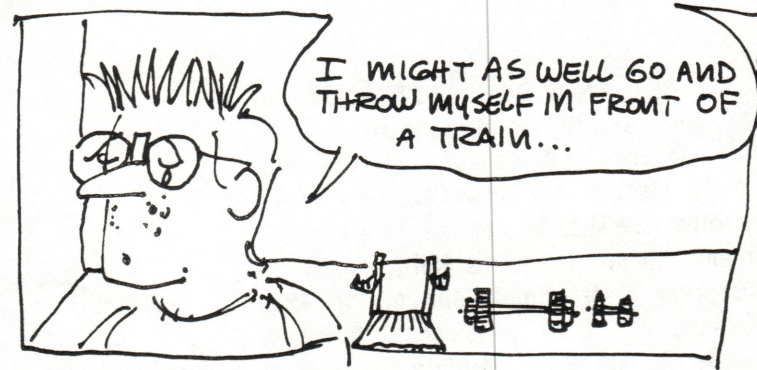
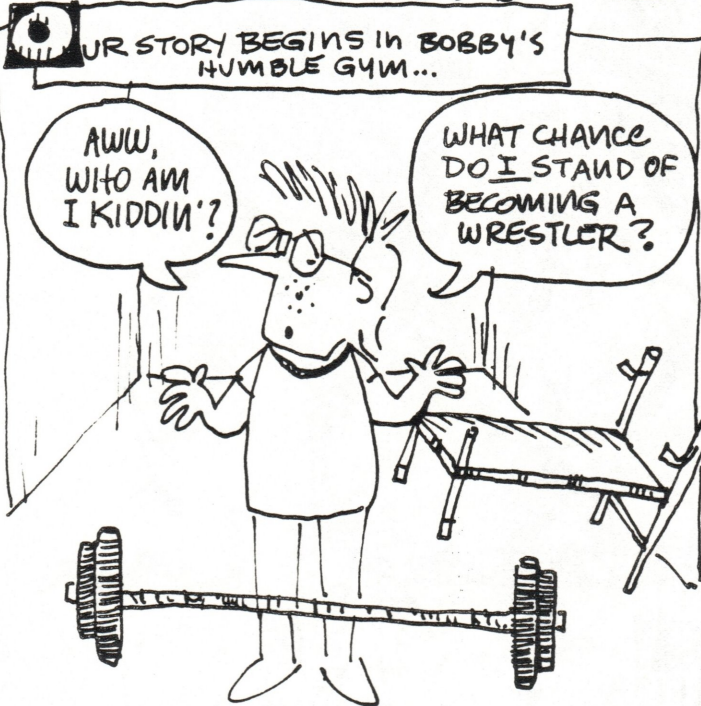


COMBINATION MOVIE STAR, SUPERHERO AND PRO WRESTLER -- WWF WORLD CHAMPION AND VINCE MCMAHON'S GREATEST CREATION...

BUT WHAT IS HIS ORIGIN? WHERE DOES HE COME FROM? FOR THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION, WE RETURN TO BOBBY BIXTON...

THOUGHTS: Kevin Sullivan must be made to repeat and pronounce: "Truth or Consequences" fifty times or until he stops saying "Trooth or Consesses"... Arnie and I were wondering how the NWA comes up with some of its names -- like "Zan Panzer", for example. "I

CAPTAIN ULTIMATE PART 3 TM



can see them sitting around," Arnie imagined, "coming up with names. Somebody says: 'I have it! PETER PANZER!' Someone else says: 'No, no, that's close, but not quite. I like the 'Panzer' though...'... Speaking of our editor emeritus, he's had some thoughts on the current wrestling scene. To wit: "Wrestling fans are easier to program than lab rats." I'll have to give Vince a call and have him tell me what I think about that! ... When Sting was asked on TV about the fact that Lex Luger gave up his (Luger's) sure-shot at the title to save his (Sting's) butt, he (Sting) whined: "Well, / came out to help *him*!" A very attractive character, if you like obnoxious brats... Speaking of Sting, I loved his promise that "I'm gonna be mentally prepared, physically!"... Multiple Negatives Award to Scott Steiner for his boast (?) that "There ain't a never-say-no bone in our entire bodies!" No?... Whatever happened to the abdominal stretch? Used to be that it was a main event submission hold, back when there were submission holds (before the figure-4 became a pinning combination), but I haven't seen it executed properly in a decade ... WWF has the most intelligent selection yet of guest celebs for this year's WM... You could see the uncertainty in Hogan's eyes doing these interviews vs the Warrior. You can also see how he does some of the best interviews in the business and how he had come to totally dominate the War of Words by WM time, dismissing Warrior's "Frankenstein talk!" and asking the musical question, "What's gonna happen when you walk out of the shadows into the high noon of Hulkamania!"...

CAPT. ULTIMATE™ PART FOUR

CHILL OUT,
PUNK...
WHAT'S
YER
PLEASURE?

YEAH--
WHAT
CHU
GONN
BUY FROM
US?

C-C-C-C
C'MON,
GUYS!

S UDDENLY

BOBBEE!

SPOOKS!

SUBWAY

LATER,
DUDE...

OUTA HERE!

BOOOOM!!

BOBBEEE BIXTOOOOOOM!

THERE IT IS
AGAIN...

AND IT'S CALLING
MY NAME!

SO WHAT HAVE I GOT TO
LOSE?

C-C-C-COMING...

GET YER
BUTT IN
HERE!!

continued!!

CAPT. ULTIMATE™

PART 5

P O T S H O T



BEST MOVE OF THE YEAR: The attempted figure-4 leglock Luger tried to apply on Flair at the WrestleWar90 PPV during which he twisted the wrong way and the hold came completely undone.

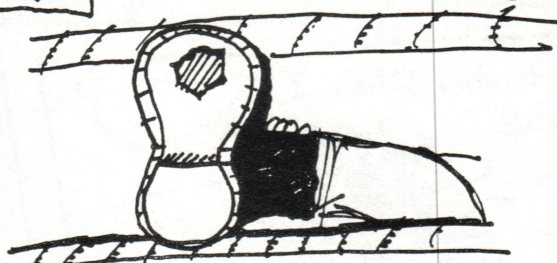
PSYCHIC BOOKING AWARD: To whoever guessed that Pillbox/Zzzzzzman vs the Freebirds would be the finals of the US Tag Team Tournament (a match seen on free TV the day before WW90) so they could be re-matched at the PPV.



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CAPT. AHAB TAKES ON CAPTAIN CABLE A CHEAP GENERIC SUPERHERO WHO SHILLS FOR THE CABLE INDUSTRY...

QUESTION: HOW IS IT THAT BOTH HAWK AND ANIMAL HAVE FOUGHT IN "CAPTAIN'S" MATCHES? CO-CAPTAINS?



BOTTOM LINE DEPT.:
At WRESTLEWAR 90, EVERY TIME RIC FLAIR PUT HIS FOOT OVER THE ROPE, HE REVEALED A HUGE HOLE IN THE SOLE OF HIS WRESTLING BOOT!
WATCH IT, NATCH-MILLIONAIRES DON'T SHOW SOCKS

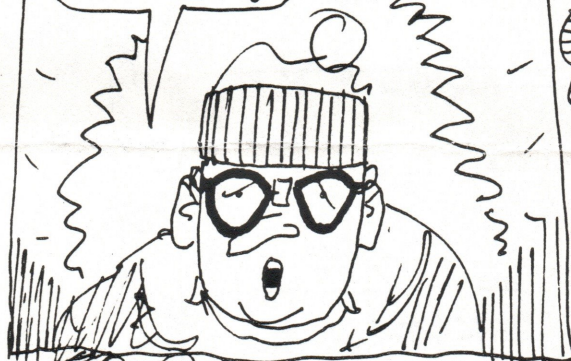
CAPT. ULTIMATE™ PART 6

WHEN LAST WE SAW HIM, BOBBY BIXTON WAS ABOUT TO RECEIVE THE "ULTIMATE" POWER...



SPEAK IT, AND BECOME...
CAPTAIN ULTIMATE!™

KAYFABE!

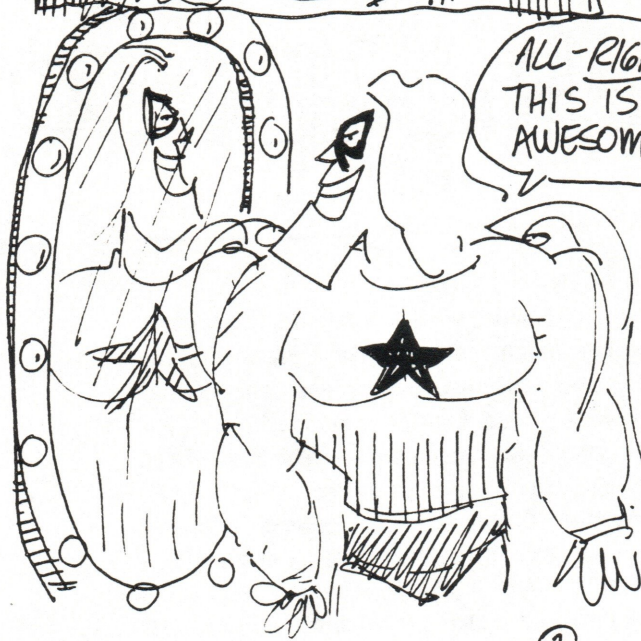


ALL-RIGHT!
THIS IS
AWESOME!

OKAY, HERE'S THE DEAL:
YOU'RE CAPTAIN ULTIMATE™,
A HUGE, MUSCLE BOUND
NITWIT WHO GETS A PUSH
BEYOND ALL SANITY...

EVENTUALLY ALL YOUR HAIR FALLS OUT
AND YOUR JOINTS TURN TO JELLY, AT
WHICH POINT WE GET A NEW CAPTAIN
ULTIMATE™.

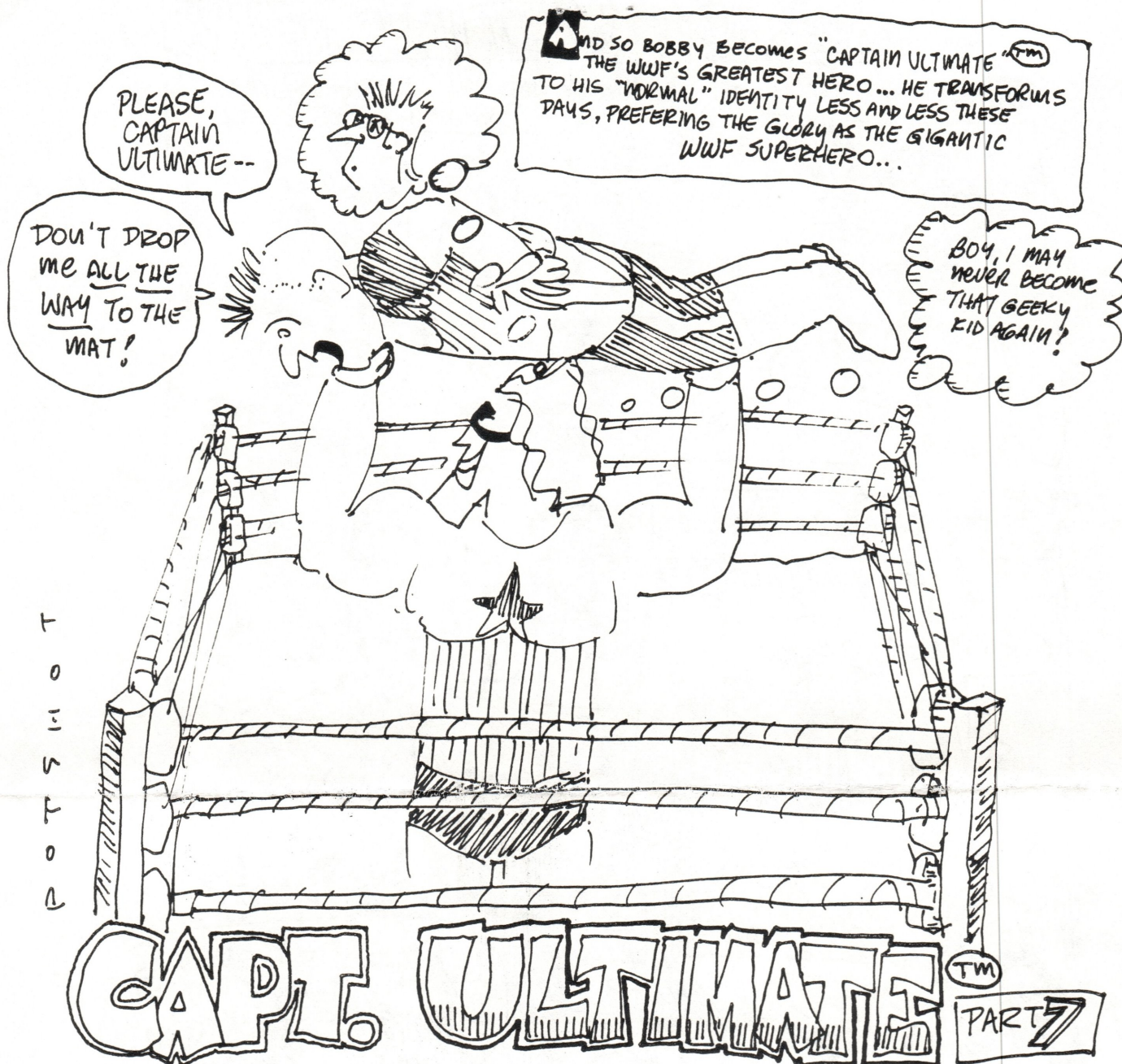
UNTIL THEN,
HOWEVER,
YOU'RE A STAR!



TO BE
CONTINUED...
?

① KAFABE...

① THE INTERVIEW SKILLS OF KEN PATERA. THE SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE NATOLLAH. THE ALIBIANCE OF FRED BLASSIE. THE METABOLISM OF THE GOD NABANOL. THE UNWEARIED PUSH OF DINO BRAVO. THE EGO OF ERIC EMBLEY.



THE AWA REPORT

by SOULFUL J

(Week of April 7, 1990)

All-Star Wrestling opened with a bombshell this week. During the opening tag match featuring the AWA World Tag Team Champions The Destruction Crew, it was announced it was announced next week's Team Challenge Series (TM) match would be a 6-man tag team elimination featuring Brad Rheingans, Paul "Hard Rock" Diamond and The Trooper against The Destruction Crew and the newest wildcard member of Larry's Legends, Tully Blanchard. Personally, I feel this is an unethical move -- the President's son should not be involved with recognized champions, but I can see what a shrewd move it was by Zybyzsko to sign the former Horseman/Brainbuster. Can you imagine what Slaughter would do if such a force were to fall into his hands? Cuba had better watch out!

WAIT A MINUTE, JESSE--
CAPTAIN ULTIMATETM JUST
TOOK JIMMY HART UNDER
THE RING!!

CAPTAIN ULTIMATETM

PART
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YEAH--
THE BIG
PERVERT!

JUST THEN, FATE STEPS IN--
IN THE FORM OF A CONVERSATION
BETWEEN TWO FANS...

WONDER
WHY HE
ALWAYS
GOES UNDER
THE RING?

OH, I WAS TALKING TO
ONE OF THE "BOYS" AND
HE TOLD ME--

UNDER THE RING, CAPT. ULTIMATETM
OVERHEARS THE "SMART" FANS...

NO-- THAT IDIOT
IS "EXPOSING THE
BID-
NESS!"

UNWITTINGLY, CAPT. ULTIMATETM
SPEAKS THE MAGIC WORD...

KAY-FABE!!

(WHOOPS!)

TO
BE
CONTINUED!

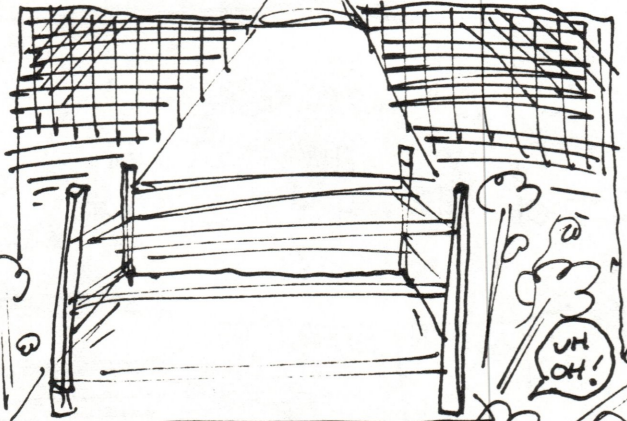
CAPTAIN ULTIMATE™

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III IN THE ANNOUNCER'S BOOTH, VINCE HEARS CAPT. ULTIMATE™ SPEAK THE MAGIC WORD...



YOU IMBECILE!



SHA-ZOOM!!

AT FIRST, THE FANS PRESUME THE HERD-LIKE STRIPLING IS JIMMY HART...

THEN, SLOWLY, THE REALIZATION SETS IN...



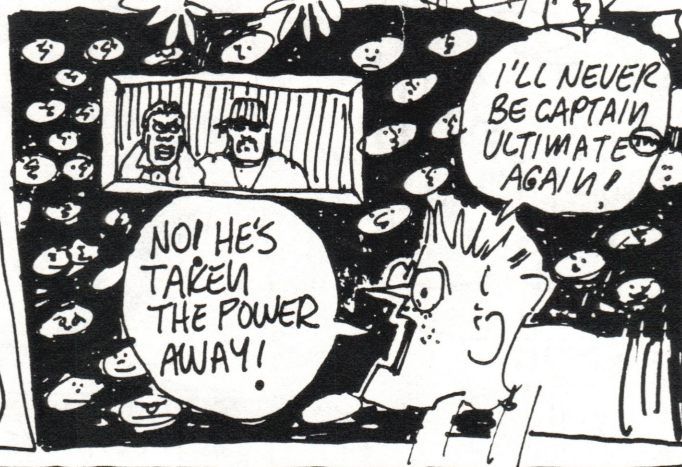
IT'S CAPTAIN ULTIMATE!™

YEAH - HE'S A FAKE!

IN DESPERATION, HE SPEAKS THE WORD...



K-K-KAYFABE!



THESE DAYS, BOBBY IS A SHELL OF A MAN, A BEATEN MUSIC WHO WANDERS THE STREETS, LOOKING FOR A CERTAIN ABANDONED SUBWAY STATION...

SKID ROW



Humph... I USED TO BE CAPTAIN ULTIMATE!™



FEAR MY WRATH! MUMBLE...

POOR DEVIL...

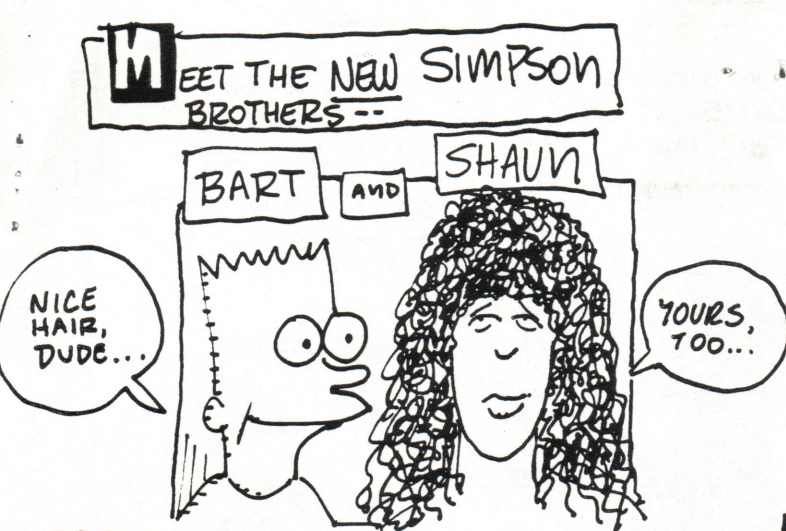
PATHETIC!



TO BE CONTINUED - FOREVER!

DJ Peterson continued his winning ways on All-Star Wrestling, using his famous "dropkick".

Returning to the AWA was feared Samoan/Greek great, Kokina Maximum, and he looked AWESOME! Ringside Ralph and Greg Gagne were actually in pain from watching this match. As a sidenote, Ralph also commented that the ringpost was sore after one particular turnbuckle throw.

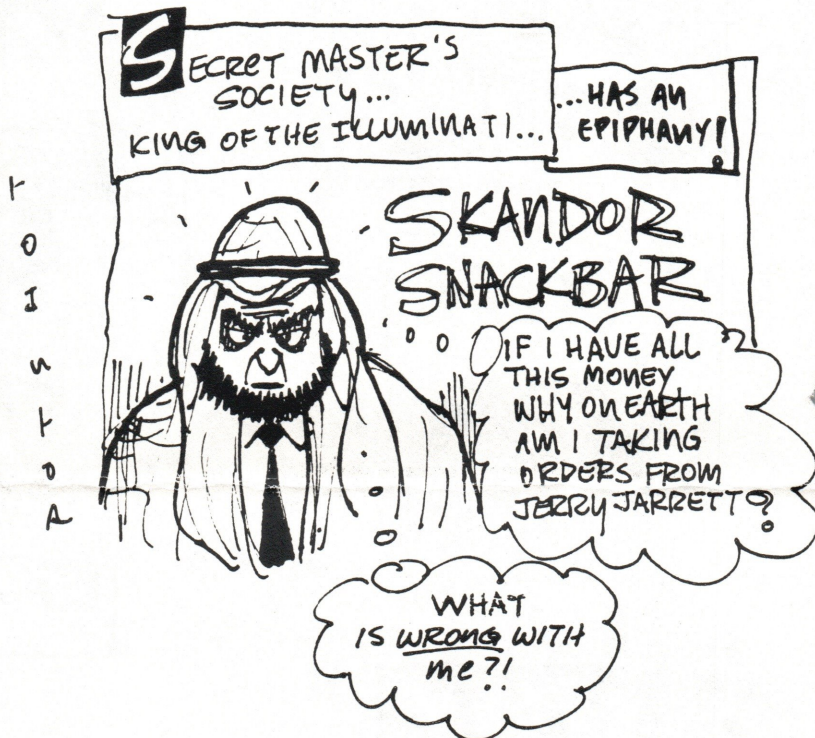


AWA continues (How, I don't know)...

The Trooper looked great as well, and he thanks everyone for the cards and letters and says to pass along that his parents are doing quite well. Way to go, folks!

In this week's TCS (TM) main event, Curtis "The Cat" Hughes took on that godless Commie, the Russian Brute. Curtis, who does the best interviews in wrestling so long as he says no more than "Meeoooooww," started out quickly with a move the announcers dubbed "the flying something or other".

The Brute countered by tossing a size-13 (I think; I still haven't mastered metric) into the Cat's puss. The Cat fell hard and the big Russian pressed his advantage for several minutes. The end came when referee Gary "Juice"



DeRusha got between the Cat and the Ox Baker-managed Brute and took a tumble. (An aside, if I might: DeRusha should be a wrestler! Tommy Young would've been out at least 20 minutes if he'd been pinned thusly!). Ox took advantage of Gary's condition and entered the ring, preparing to deliver a heartpunch to The Cat. Curtis, however, darted away and the heartpunch connected solidly onto the Soviet Terror. Hughes headbutted Baker from the ring and covered the Brute for the pin.

Afterward, the Brute pleaded with Eric Bischoff to do something, but Eric said coldly: "I can't help you; I don't even know what you're saying."

-The Soul Man

SOULFUL J IS ANGLE'S SPECIAL AWA CORRESPONDENT AND HIS COVERAGE WILL CONTINUE IN FUTURE ISSUES.

-BK



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EVER SINCE LANCE LEVINE FIRST RAISED THE QUESTION, I HAVE MUDED ENDLESSLY ON THE SUBJECT: WHAT DOES KLON LOOK LIKE?

SAVE SOPHISTICATE?

LUMBER JACK?

BOOKWORM?



MAN OF MYSTERY?

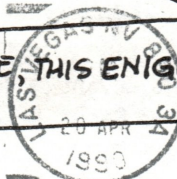
TOUGH GUY?



THE
FACE
OF
KLON



WHO IS HE, THIS ENIGMA CALLED "KLON"?



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